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Identical letters dated 20 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to draw your attention to the following:

The General Administration for Palestine Arab Refugees has informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the Syrian Arab Republic that it was informed by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East that the Agency has suspended delivery of assistance to the residents of Yarmouk camp via Yalda, Babila and Bayt Sahm because armed groups there have issued a declaration indicating that the only party authorized to supervise aid distribution and receive assistance convoys entering Yalda, Babila and Bayt Sahm is the relief committee for the people of Yarmouk camp established by a group of Palestinian relief agencies. The signatories to the declaration are:

> The Bayt Sahm General Council; the Babila General Council; the Yalda General Council; Liwa' Sham Rasul; Jaysh Ababil Hawran; Aknaf Bayt al-Maqdis; the Army of Islam; the Martyrs of Islam; the Ahrar al-Sham Movement; the Yalda Mujahidin Association; the Bayt Sahm Association; and the Babila Military Office.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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